

**STABILIZED TABLE RAIL CLAMP**  
**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 A clamping device which secures a retractor support apparatus to an operating  
table having a side rail. The clamping device has a first clamping member  
disposed between a side of the operating table and the side rail. The clamping  
device also includes a second clamping member disposed between the side rail and  
the first clamping member. A first securing mechanism operably connects the first  
and second clamping members such that a force provided by the first securing  
10 mechanism causes the first and second clamping members to move in opposing  
directions and frictionally engage the side of the operating table and the side rail.